

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. v. Darren Antonio Griffin

Docket No. 2:05-CR-13-1BO

Petition for Action on Supervised Release

COMES NOW Lakesha H. Wright, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Darren Antonio Griffin, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, was sentenced by the Honorable Terrence W. Boyle, U.S. District Judge, on March 2, 2006, to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 150 months. It was further ordered that upon release from imprisonment the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of 5 years.

Darren Antonio Griffin was released from custody on April 26, 2016, at which time the term of supervised release commenced.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:

A urine specimen collected from Griffin on September 23, 2016, was determined by laboratory analysis to be positive for marijuana. On October 3, 2016, when confronted with the results, the defendant admitted that he used marijuana approximately one week prior to September 23, 2016. Griffin also advised that he used marijuana to manage the mood swings associated with his bipolar disorder. The defendant signed a written statement admitting his drug use. Although Griffin agreed to undergo a substance abuse assessment and is court ordered to do so, it is respectfully recommended that his supervised release be modified to include mental health treatment in light of his identified mental health disorder and his acknowledgment that he self-medicates by using marijuana. The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER that supervised release be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate in a program of mental health treatment, as directed by the probation office.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.

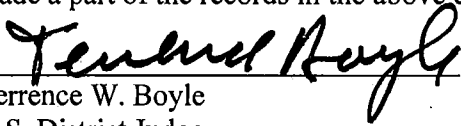
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ORDER OF THE COURT

Considered and ordered this 3 day of October, 2016, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.


Terrence W. Boyle
U.S. District Judge